PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

J. B. M., Custer City, S. D.—The fact that the soldier was or was not a pensioner would have no hearing on the pension tille of his children. It is held that even though the widow is not entitled under the act of June 27, 1880, because of being married to the soldier since the date of the act, and the children may not claim pension under the act during the lifetime or widowhood of the widow, if she should do or remary before they become 16, they can'd the napply, under the act of 1890, and obtain pension from day of filing application.

BOULDER, Colo., March 19, 1900.

FOULDER, COLO., March from date of fling application.

I. M., Pittsburg, Pa.—If the Pension Bure a should concede that an applicant for invalid poisson under the act of June for invalid poisson under the act of June properties.

Dear Comrades: Yours of the properties of the closing \$100 at hand. Thanks for invalid pension under the act of June 27, 1890, was "three-fourths incapacitated for the performance of manual labor," it is quite possible that he would be held not entitled to any rate under the act of 1890, because it is held that the degree of incapacity to carn a support by manual labor is not proportionate to the degree of incapacity to perform manual labor. It would seem that an applicant for invalid pension under the act of 1890 must be, say, "sixfourths" disabled for manual labor to obtain a minimum rating of \$6 under the act of and again, my comrades. a minimum rating of \$6 under the act of 1890. That may seem ridiculous, but it is not less so than the effort which has been successfully maintained by the Pension successful Bureau for nearly seven years past, to ereate a substantial difference between disablement for the performance of manual

disablement for the performance of manual labor to carn a support, and disablement for carning a support by manual labor.

G. D. B., Zion, N. J.—The Commissioner of Pensions has authority to reduce pension ratings upon notice and opportunity for a hearing. If you are only temporarily incapacitates for traveling to the nearest Board of Examining Surgeous, probably you cannot expect the geous, probably you cannot expect the Pension Bureau to direct an Examining Pension Bureau to direct an Examining Surgeon to examine you at your home. Perhaps it would be to your interest to have the examination by the full board of three Surgeons instead of an examination by only one Surgeon, as will be the ease if you are examined at your home. Thirty dollars per month is the general law rating for total inability, to perform our manual black. lars per month is the general law rating for total inability to perform any manual labor.

J. M., Soldiers' Home, Ohio.—If the soldier's identity is established at the War Department, the record amended and a discharge issued in his true name, the question as to his identity is softled in the most authoritative manner. If he establishes his identity only before the Pension Bureau, it is possible that the evidence accepted it is possible that the evidence accepted there as sufficient might possibly not be regarded as sufficient at some other Bureau Department before which the question

R, C. R., Warren, O.—Your incres account of pensioned disabilities will be made to commence from the date of the medical examination which is accepted as showing title to a higher rating. That examination is very likely to be the last examination you had under the claim

DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE—EVI-DENCE.—In the case of the widow of Alex-ander Buchanan, United States Navy, the Pension Bureau rejected the claim for pension on the ground of the claimant's inability to prove the death or divorce of the sailor's former wife. The only evidence of any prior marriage of the sailor was the record of his marriage to the claimant, in which it was stated that he was a widower, and his statement to the Persion Bureau in Encampment. and his statement to the Pension Bureau in response to the "marriage circular" that he had been previously married and divorced; had been previously married and divored; of both of which statements the claimant was ignorant. The decision (First Assistant Secretary Ryan, Feb. 23, 1900) says: "In this case, as already stated, the only evidence of a prior marriage is the testimony of the sailor, and this same testimony shows further that such marriage no longer subsisted at the time of his remarriage to this appellant—a remarriage which subsisted for 25 years, resulting in the birth of seven children, and was unquestioned until after the death of the only party to it who knew of the prior marriage and the only party who is known to have known of it. Upon this evidence, I am clearly of the opinion that appellant—a remarriage to the sailor should be held to have been a valid one, and she his lawful widow."

ATTORNEY'S FEE—ORDER NO. 254—

ATTORNEY'S FEE-ORDER No. 354. In the case of Jacob Paul the attorneys who should have been recognized in the case were erroneously refused recognition by the Pension Bureau, and did not learn of the subsequent allowance of the cas until after January, 1898, and more than three years after the certificate issued. Their claim to the fee in the case was denied der Order No. 354, which provides: "Hereafter (Jan. 15, 1898) requests of attorneys for consideration of title to fees will not be entertained unless filed in this Bureau within three years from the date of issue upon which such fees are claimed." A further ground for denial of the fee was that in the decision of the Department of May 15, 1899, in the case of John Henry Judd, it was held that "where an attorney acquiesces in the action of the Burcau denying him a fee on issue to allow persion for ing him a fee on issue to allow pension, for a period of one year from the date he is notified thereof—that is, fails to enter an notified thereof—that is, lans to enter an appeal from said action within the year—he forfeits all title to fee." The decision (First Assistant Secretary Ryan, Feb. 13, 1900) holds as to Order No. 354, that "as a retrospective measure, it cannot be sauc-tioned on legal grounds"; because "it destroys existing property rights, deprives an attorney of compensation for services performed, not through his laches, but by a rule limiting the period in which he may set up a claim for his fee, and thereby creates a forfeiture of his right out of his delay, which, prior to the issue of the order, did no work a forfeiture. As to the applicability of the Judd decision, it is held that it manifeatly does not apply to the case as the appellants were never notified of the fact that the claim had been allowed." ATTORNEYS.—In the decision in the

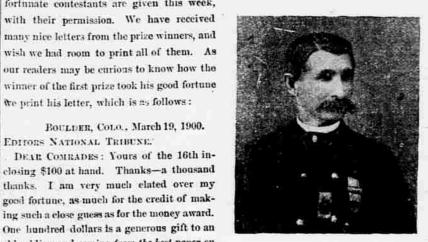
matter of attorneys in claims for part-pen-sion under the act of March 3, 1899, referred to in our issue of March 15, the opinion of Assistant Attorney-General Van Devanter, adopted as part of the decision of the Secre-tary, notes that "the action of the Commissioner of Pensions in refusing recognition to such agents and attorneys seems to have been predicated upon the belief entertained by him that the services of entertained by him that the services of agents or attorneys in such cases are not necessary, although his letter states that there will be a contest in nearly every case arising under the act." The decision also states: "The personal preparation of the essentis! application, proofs and other papers is frequently rendered impracticable, if not impossible, by the claimant's or interested party's extreme age or youth, limited education, ignorance of departmental regulations and procedure, or imperfect understanding of the laws controlling the particular claim or proceeding and ling the particular claim or proceeding and fixing the authority of departmental and bureau officers in the premises. In such instances the employment of competent agents or attorneys becomes prudent, if not indispensable, and the advantages result-ing from their employment are not confined to their employers, because the proper preparation and orderly presentation of such applications, proofs, and other papers conformably to law and departmental regulations tends to materially facilitate and simplify the transaction of public

SPANISH WAR PENSION CLAIMS. Still the Pension Bureau maintains ap-parently a state of masterly inactivity towards the Spanish war invalid pension claims. The 25,000 claims, more or less, placed on file are for the most part but little advanced towards settlement. Yet the Commissioner of Pensions professes to believe that they are receiving prompt attention. The newspaper opposition to these claims seems to be that they smack of fraud for being filed so soon after the applicants' discharge from service. On the other hand, it seems to be held by the same newspaper

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of Winners in the Recent Guessing Contest.

The lucky numbers that won were given last week. The names and addresses of the fortunate contestants are given this week,



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DEAR COMRADES: Yours of the 16th in-

Encampment. The 17th Annual Encampment of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi convened in the Grand Army hall in the city of New Orleans. La., on the 17th of March,

Encampment, was then read by the Assist-ant Adjutant-General. The countersign was then taken up by the Officer of the Day, Comrade Clayton Simms, of Post Comrades John A. Brookshire, J. L. Dupart and Oscar Pilman, composing the Committee on Credentials, submitted a report. The roll was then called, showing

147 members entitled to a vote in the En-

At this stage of the proceedings Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw was announced by the Officer of the Day, and was then introduced to the Encampment. He found the hall profusely decorated with flags, pictures and charters of the Posts of the Department, and witnessed the ex-emplification of the ritual by Robert G. Shaw Post. 18. Gen. Albert D. Shaw addressed the Encampment in a most

forcible and eloquent manner. Three rousing cheers were given him. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com., Charles W. Keeting; S. V. C., Paul Bruce; J. V. C., Isaiah Kelley; Medical Director, J. S. Davidson; Chap., Franklin Taylor.
Comrade R. B. Bagine was appointed

Assistant Adjutant-General; E. S. Stod-Assistant Adjutant-General; E. S. Stod-dard, Assistant Quartermaster-General; A. S. Badger, Inspector; Oscar Pilman, Judge-Advocate; F. C. Antoine, Chief Mustering Officer; Comrades Charles Elgar, George W. Merritt, Frank Burtis, W. B. Barrett and London, Decision W. B. Barrett and Joseph Drozin were elected members of the Council of Adminis-

Comrades A. J. Barrett and N. A. Anderson were chosen Representatives to the National Encampment, with Foster J. Chase and Franklin Taylor Alternates.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, held during the G.A.R. Encampment, the following officers were elected: President, Priscilla J. H. Taper; Senior Vice President, Alice Robinson; Junior Vice President, Vinié B. Spears; Treasurer, Carrie Devezin; Chaplain, Josephine C. C. Shelton; Inspector, Julia R. Adison; Assistant Inspector, Lula Taper; Counselor, E. D. Washington; I. and I. Officer, Ameliet Hansboro; Assistant I. and I. Officer, Minerva Gray; Secretary, Julia Ellen WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Minerva Gray; Secretary, Julia Ellen Lewis; Patriotic Instructor, Ellen Husband; Assistant Patriotic Instructor, Victoria Williams; Press Correspondent, Lillie Pearl. Executive Board, Josephine Harris Minerva Gray, R. Tatum, Hester Moss, Rebecca Vidal. Among those present were Josephine B. Lewis and Selina B. Gray, Past Depart-

ment Presidents.
Priscilla J. H. Taper, President, speaking of the Department, said it had pros-pered, in spite of many difficulties which were met in the organization. During the year four new Corps were added to the roster and the membership has steadily increased. The work of patriotic instruc-

Anniversary of the Capture of New Orleans.

tion has but fairly begun.

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The members of Fartagut Naval Veteran Association, of Philadelphia, are making extensive arrangements for the proper celebration of the 38th anniversary of this great naval victory. Admiral Dewey, who was then Lieutenant on board the sloop of war Mississippi, participated in this historic engagement, and will no doubt be with his shipmates at the approaching anniversary in Philadelphia.

Capt. Chas. E. Clark, Commandant at League Island Navy Yard, has joined the Fartagut Association. So has Capt. John J. Read, U. S. N., commanding the Richmond; Capt. James M. Forsythe, commanding the Baltimore, and Capt. James Sands, U. S. N., commanding the Naval Home.

Home.

Admiral George Dewey, recently elected to honorary membership, has written Comrade Wm. Simmons, Secretary of the Association, as follows:

discharge from service. On the other hand, it seems to be held by the same newspaper opposition, that the increased number of claims filed of late years by survivors of the war of rebellion is an indication of fraud for being filed so long after the termination of Bervice. There seems to be no satisfying

A New York Comrac 's Views.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In a recent issue you publish a statement made by First Assistant Secretary Ryan, in a decision rendered in the case of the mother of Hiram Hughes. In this the honorable gentleman says: 'Every possible opportunity is given to a claimant and his attorney to establish a claim, the only object of the Government in these matters (special examinations) being to use all possible means to arrive at the actual truth. The end airned at by the Government is never to defeat a claim or to presuppose that it is not a legal one, but is, rather, to allow the claim if the law and facts in evidence will admit of such allowance.

I fear that the history of the vast number of rejected claims brought to the attention of Special Examiners will not corroborate this gentleman's statement. A Special Examiner wishes to make a good showing and will seek every means to secure evidence against the claimant, allowing the claimant no opportunity to rebut such evidence.

be applicant appealed to the War Department to olearn his record, he was met by a cold refusal, the officers in charge saying: "It appears that you are seeking a knowledge of your record for the purpose of procuring a pension. It is against the rules of this Department to give any information to a soldier seeking a pension." This is the way the Government assists the soldiers who saved the Government from destruction and made all her obligations to her creditors valid, and all her money par with gold.

Just think. An old soldier cannot know the truth of his own war record for fear he may be enabled thereby to prove his claim and procure the pittance which Congress has declared his just due. What answer can Assistant Secretary Ryan make to these well-known facts? We could name very many other acts of this Bureau and the Pension Office, all in the same line, but the above will suffice to show how gravely the Assistant Secretary has erred in his declarations—S., Rossburg, N. Y.

G. A. R. Notes.

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The Department of Texas has lost a valued comrade by the death of John Lamont, 36th Mass., a member of Crawford Post, Austin. The deceased was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and emigrated to this country in the '60s, settling in Charlestown, Mass. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted and served at the front during all the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac After the close of the war he moved to Texas and engaged in farming in Travis County. In the '80s he entered the service of the Mexican Central Railway, and was stationed at Silao and other points on that road. For the last 12 years he was employed in the mining business at Chihuahua. Adj't James Colledge, Redfield, Mich., write

Adj't James Colledge, Redfield, Mich., writes an interesting report of a meeting of George H. Thomas Post on Lincoln's Birthday, which was well attended by members and citizens. A feature of the evening was a talk by Guy P. Squires, a student at Redfield College, who left his studies to enlist in the 1st S. D. He told of his experiences with the regiment in the Philippines and of the battle of Marilao. Many other interesting talks occupied the time until the banquetwas

Reno Post, 13, El Reno, Okla, at a recent meeting passed resolutions setting forth that "the officers and members of this Post have just reason for believing, and do believe, that the present Commissioner of Pensions has not administered the official business of the Bureau of Pensions in accord with the spirit and intent of the laws made and provided for the regulation and control of said Bureau." The Post indorses the resolution introduced in Congress by Hon. Chas. Curtis, of Kansas, for the investigation of the Pension Bureau, and requests Hon. D. T. Flynn, Delegate from Oklahoma, to co-operate with Representative Curtis to secure such investigation. Henry Foster is Commander and T. D. Gainer Adjutant of Reno Post. Reno Post, 13, El Reno, Okla., at a recent meet

Maryland Officers.

Comrade John R. King, of Wilson Post, 1, recently elected Commander of the Department of Maryland at the Baltimore Encampment, has assumed command and issued his first General Order.

Other officers of the Department are: S. V. C. Alex, M. Briscoc, of Dodge Post, 44; J. V. C., J. H. Murphy, of Lincoln Post, 7; Medical Director, Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, of Veteran Post, 46; Chap., Jacob L. Grimm, of Dushane Post, 3; Council of Administration. Chas. Kunkel, Jas. H. Douglass, Virgil Dorkins, John J. McEvoy, and Adam Casib.

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Commander King has appointed J. Leonard Hoffmas, Adjutant General; John C. Erdman, Assistant Quartermaster General; Wm. A. McKellip, Judge Advocate; Jos. Brooks, Inspector, John L. Cost, Chief Mustering Officer, and Willard Howard, Senior Aid de Camp.

Allied Orlers Meet.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Parsons Camp. 23, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies' Aid Society, 4, gave a reception on March 10 in honor of Miss Eva Outcolt, of Burlington, Kan., President of the Kansass Division of the Ladies' Aid. They invited the members of Antietam Post, 64, Parsons Post, 81, Antietam Circle, 2, Ladies of the G.A.R., and Woman's Relief Corps to attend. After speeches by several of the old soldiers and Sons of Veterans, refreshments were served. A dance concluded the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Rosa V. PATRICK, Corresponding Secretary, Antietam Circle, 2, Ladies of the G.A.R., Parsons, Kan.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at box 1501, Boston. Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give, only tells you how he was cured. Hundreds have tested it with success.

Chairman, National Park Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Commander in Chief as a result of personal observation is impelled to direct attention of Posts and comrades to the wearing of lapet buttons and badges by contrades, also to the necessity of Posts being properly equipped with Rules and Regulations datest edition), Blue Book (edition 1899), Ritual and service books, and proper badges for Post officers. Every comtade should possess lagel hutton or membership badge to be worn on all proper occasions. Comtades will secure supplies from Post Quarter masters, and Posts from Department Head quarters; Departments from National Head quarters by requisition on Quartermaster General, accompanied by draft, postal or money order to order of Edward J. Atkinson Quartermaster General. All requisitions to be mailed to Thos. J. Stewart, Adjutant General.

DEATH OF MEMBERS OF ENCAMPMENT.

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Announcement is made of the following deaths of members of National Encampment and of National Officers:

Past Commander in Chief George Sargent Merrill; born of Methuen, Massa, March 10, 1837; died at Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17, 1990.

Comrade Merrill was one of the conspicuous and forceful leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was the first Commander of the National Committee on Pensions. He was a regular attendant at the National Encampments, and embraced every opportunity to advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and be helpful to his comrades. He filled with signal ability and fidelity many positions of trust and responsibility in civil and political life. Genial and social as a comrade, brave as a soldier, a citizen of spotest reputation and character, he was a true exemplar of the American Volunteer Soldier. By his devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic, he honored the organization whose highest honor he had worthily worn.

John Randolph Lewis, of Georgia, Department Commander, 1889, and Junior Vice-Commander in Chief, 1885; died at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1990.

Alphonso Barto, of Minnesota, Department Commander, 1889; died at St. Cloud, Minn.

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30 1898. Edward Sylvanus Osborne, of Pennsylvania, Department Commander, 1883; died at Washing-ton, D. C., Jan. 1, 1900. C. J. Dillworth, of Nebraska, Department Commander, 1892; died at Hastings Neb., Feb. 3, 1900. DEATH OF MRS. WITTENMYER.

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The Commander in Chief announces with sadness the death of Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, which occurred at Sanatoga, Montgomery Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1990. She was an Army Nurse of distinguished and honorable record and service during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and a Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps. During the years of peace she has been among the foremest in advocating and advancing the interests of the surviving veterans, their widows and orphans. In the Woman's Relief Corps she was an honored officer and a devoted, untiring worker. Her life was lived in a spirit of helpfulness to others, and amid the hospitals during the terrible days of war she was a veritable ministering angel. Such a life closes like a sweet benediction of love and tenderness, and though part of it was passed amid the carnage of the battlefield and the agony and pain of hospital—amid dead and dying—its close was calm and peaceful. The recollection of her devotion to her country and its defenders will render sweet and fragrant her memory and her name will be recorded on the regree of history among those who

and fragrant her memory and her name will be recorded on the page of history among those who were faithful to the end APPOINTMENTS. APPOINTMENTS.

The following comrades have been appointed Special Aids in Charge of Military Instruction and Patriotic Education. They will report by etter to Allan C. Bakewell, 479 Fifth avenue, New York City. They will be obeyed and re-

pected accordingly:
Alabama.—W. H. Black, Montgomery
Delaware.—Daniel Ross, Willmington.
Georgia.—Jas. P. Averill Atlanta.
Indiana.—Andrew H Graham, Knightstown.
Michigan.—Rush J. Shank, Lansing
New Mexico.—Thos. Harwood, Chaplain,
Ilbuauerque. lhuquerque, Potomac,—Wm. B. McKelden, Washington,

O. C. Rhode Island.—Daniel R. Ballou, Providence, J. S. McDowell, of Smith Center, Kan., has een appointed Assistant Inspector-General. The following appointment as Special Aid-delamp to the Commander-in Chief is announced; William McKinley, Canton, O., Washington, J. C.

William McKinley, Canton, O., Washington, D. C.
The following named comrades have been appointed Aids de Camp on the staff of the Commander-in Chief and assigned to duty in their respective Departments:
Connecticut—Geo. R./ Bodge, Hartford.
Georgia.—A. B. Carrier, P. O., Westminster Hotel, N. Y. City; C. W. Haggins, Fitzgerald; F. A. Jones, Tallapoosa.
Illinois.—Harlan P. Stimson, Chicago, 183
Walnut street; Alva J. Smith, General Passenger Agent L. S. & M. S. R. R., Chicago, Chas. H. Felton, Chicago; J. E. Sandford, Chicago, 6539
Yale Avenue Station, J. S. McClelland, Chicago, 28th and Woodstock avenue, M. R. M. Wallace, Chicago, 3817 Michigan avenue.
Indiana.—Robert Sears, Newport (P. O. address, Indianapolis); J. R. Stiller, Remington; H. C. Gemmell, Marklej Reuben B. Scott, Bedford; David L. Wright, Salem, (P. O. Monument Place, Indianapolis); Geo. W. Waters, Lovell; Wm. A. Olmsted, Notrd Baine; Chas. B. Caddy, Pendleton.
Indian Territory.—Jas. H. Brannon, Pauls

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Indian Territory.—Jas. H. Brannon, Pauls Valley; L. W. Lindsey; Tulsa; Ira R. Dodds, Sapulpa; M. S. Parker, Cameron; W. S. Sloniker, Fairland; C. W. Mead, Colbert; A. Griffith, South McAllister; E. W. Grisson, Muskogee; J. H. Dixon, Vinita; Harrison Jones, Ardmore; J. W. Shephard, Atoka; J. C. C. Rogers, Salisaw; J. H. Bowman, Oak Lodge; S. H. Harrison, Westville; W. J. Morgan, Wagoner; J. S. Sherman, Prior Creek; Mitchell Baxter, Braggs, Iowa, Calvin Hook, Hull; J. S. Lothrop, Sioux City; John Shanley, Des Moines; George Metzger, Davenport; D. W. McElroy, Keokuli; J. W. Snyder, New Hampton; M. D. Burket, Oskaloosa; Will Venneman, Maxwell; A. D. Collier, Sioux City; W. S. Freeman, Le Mars; J. O. McDonald, Cincinnati; W. A. McHenry, Denison; W. R. Manning, Newton; H. Neil, Sibley; Thos. Hedge, Burlington; W. R. Warren, Ottumwa; A. G. Tyler, Muscatine; P. E. Greer, Shenandoah; W. A. Duckworth, Keosanqua; Thos. Leggett, Mt. Ayr, E. G. Perkins, Onawa.
Louisiana and Mississippi — A. S. Badger, New Orleans, La.; Thos. McCormick, New Orleans, La.; Maryland —Robert C. Sunstrom, Baltimore: man, Prior Creek; Mitchell Baxter, Braggs,
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The Commander in Chief has been deeply touched by the manifold tenders and evidences on the part of Posts and comrades of their sympathy for him in the loss of his loving and devoted wife, Mary Keith Shaw, whose death occurred Feb. 13, 1900. The love and sympathy of comrades came like a message of comfort through the clouds of bereavement and the night of sorrow, and the kind words of condolence and sympathy brought healing in their wings. Grateful and fraternal acknowledgment is hereby made.

Albert D. Shaw.

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EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have often wondered if the Corps of which I am a member ever contributed anything to your columns. Worden Corps, 149. Department of Indiana, Noble County, is in a flourishing condition. Our membership is about 50. We meet in G.A.R. Hall, and we sometimes surprise the boys and have a very enjoyable time together. Recently we met on the birthday of Commander Wm. Trump. After a banquet the time was spent in singing the songs that never grow old to the boys.—ISABELLA NEAL, Press Correspondent, Albion, Ind.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have been a subscriber for your valuable paper for several years. I like to read the doings of the G.A.R., the W.R.C. and the Sons of Veterans. I like also the thrilling tales and experiences of our conrades of the 60's. I have seen little from the boys of western New York. I do not suppose many comrades know that there is such a place as Wilson. It is in Niagara County, N. Y., and a very nice place it is. This town sent over 300 men into the Union army of '61 to '65.

We have a Post of '30 members, a W.R.C. with 24 members, and a Camp with 40 members, all taking the name of Col. Peter A. Porter, who was killed at Cold Harbor while leading his regiment, the 8th N. Y. H. A., in a charge.

We have in our Post infantrymen, cavalrymen and artillerymen. We have several members of Battery M. 1st N. Y. H. A.; they did great fighting at Autietam and in Virginia. In the Fall of 1863 they went West, and were at Chattanooga, and later in the Atlanta campaign and with Sherman to the coast.—R. A. FERRIS, Commander. A Patriotic Little City.

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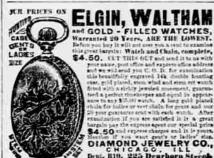
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